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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATION BILL, 2002 AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, 2002

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Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 3338]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 3338) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, reports the same to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2002

New obligatory authority

Total of bill as reported to Senate	\$317,623,483,000
Total of 2002 budget estimate	319,547,116,000
Amount of fiscal year 2001 enacted with supplementals	290,883,831,000
The bill as reported to the Senate:	
Below fiscal year 2002 budget estimate	1,923,633,000
Over enacted appropriations for fiscal year 2001	26,739,652,000

BIOMETRICS INFORMATION ASSURANCE

The Committee recommends additional funding for the biometrics information assurance program in the amounts of \$15,000,000 for Operation and Maintenance, Army, of which up to \$2,000,000 may be provided to both the Departments of the Navy and Air Force; \$9,000,000 for Other Procurement, Army, of which up to \$1,000,000 may be provided to both the Departments of the Navy and Air Force; and \$6,000,000 for Research and Development, Army, of which up to \$500,000 may be provided to both the Departments of the Navy and Air Force. These funds are provided to support the efforts of the Army as Executive Agent to lead, consolidate, and coordinate all biometrics information assurance programs and to execute technology demonstrations for both physical and logical access for the Department of Defense (DOD), pursuant to the June 12, 2000, Army report on the Biometrics Project ("Re-

port") prepared at the request of the Committees on Appropriations. The Committee directs the continued implementation of the plan defined in the Report.

The Committee provides these funds consistent with the Quadrennial Defense Review Report, September 30, 2001, which lists biometrics as one of five priority "emerging technologies" of which the Department "will vigorously pursue the development and exploitation".

The Committee specifically encourages the Department to expedite establishing a Biometrics Template Repository and to conduct a requirements analysis to determine the need for a centralized biometric repository, in a permanent Biometrics Fusion Center as recommended in the Report. Such a repository will be necessary for identity assurance efforts at military and key civilian facilities, such as airports.